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INVENTOR APPLICATION OF

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FOR: COLD-SHRINKAGE TYPE
RUBBER SLEEVE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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